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(Highways)

28 MAY 1963

Mr. Conrad L. Wirth  
Director, National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Connie:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I have forwarded to  
Mr. S. A. DeStefano, President of the Arnold Lines.

I am sure that you realize the great importance we attach  
to the use of the parkway by our employees. We hope most sincerely  
that some mutually satisfactory arrangement can be made to ensure that  
bus service to the Agency via the parkway does not deteriorate.

Sincerely,

Signed

L. K. White  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

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28 MAY 1963

Mr. S. A. DeStefano  
President, Arnold Lines  
Washington, Virginia & Maryland Coach Co., Inc.  
Box 229  
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mr. DeStefano:

ATINTL I have for acknowledgment your letter of 15 May 1963, addressed to [redacted] of this Agency, enclosing a copy of the complaint recently filed by the United States against your company in the District Court for the District of Columbia, Civil Action No. 1172-63.

We are unable to comment with authority on the legal technicalities involved in this action. However, it can be stated unequivocally that the Central Intelligence Agency has a vital interest in the continuation of the bus service presently being furnished to its employees at the headquarters building at Langley, Virginia, by your company by way of the George Washington Memorial Parkway. Any adverse change in the present level of service, such as an increase in fares or in elapsed time due to rerouting or other factors, would be certain to have a detrimental effect on employee morale and would be against the best interests of the Agency.

Sincerely,

Signed

L. K. White  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

cc: Director, National Park Service

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Mr. Conrad L. Wirth  
Director  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Connie:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I have forwarded  
to Mr. S. A. DeStefano, President of the Arnold Lines.

As you know, aside from the direct effect on our  
employees, we feel we have an interest in this problem  
stemming from the fact that it was a CIA appropriation from  
which the funds were furnished to construct the portion of  
the Parkway in question.

Sincerely,

L. K. White  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

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Mr. S. A. DeStefano  
President, Arnold Lines  
W. V. & M. Coach Co., Inc.  
Box 229  
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mr. DeStefano:

Thank you for your letter of May 13, 1963, addressed to [redacted] of this Agency and enclosing a copy of the complaint recently filed by the United States against the Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Co., Inc. in the District Court for the District of Columbia, Civil Action No. 1172-63.

We are unable to comment with authority on the legal technicalities involved in this Action. However, it can be stated unequivocally that the Central Intelligence Agency has a vital interest in the continuation of the bus service presently being furnished to its employees at the Headquarters building at Langley, Virginia, by your Company by way of the George Washington Memorial Parkway. Any adverse change in the present level of service such as an increase in fares or in elapsed time due to rerouting or other factors, would have a detrimental effect on the operations of the Agency.

You may advise your Counsel, Mr. Davis, that he is free to use this letter in any manner he considers appropriate in connection with his defense of Civil Action No. 1172-63.

Sincerely,

L. K. White  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

cc: Director, National Park  
Service

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